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SUBJECT PERIMETER LIGHTING AND EAST WALL ON EMBASSY COMPOUND

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 1803

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED PLANS FOR NEW EAST PERIMETER WALL ON AUGUST 11. PLANS WERE SUBMITTED WITH COVER MEMO FROM A/FBO DATED JULY 29. (PLANS FOR INDEPENDENT PERIMETER LIGHTING SYSTEM WERE RECEIVED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.)

2. ALTHOUGH JULY 29 MEMO WAS PROBABLY DRAFTED AND PLANS WERE CERTAINLY DRAWN BEFORE FBO RECEIVED OUR 1830 OF JULY 27, WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT NEW PERIMETER WALL SHOULD INCORPORATE NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM. IN THIS REGARD, EMBASSY WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL FOR RESPONSE TO NOUAKCHOTT 1803 SO THAT WE CAN MOVE AHEAD QUICKLY WITH OBTAINING ESTIMATES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BOTH EAST PERIMETER WALL AND PERIMETER LIGHTING SYSTEM.

3. WE NOTE THAT PLAN FOR EAST PERIMETER WALL CALLS FOR THREE STRANDS OF BARBED W/PEON TOP OF WALL. WE ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO USE OF BARBED WIRE SINCE IT GIVES IMPRESSION THAT EMBASSY COMPOUND IS MILITARY FORTRESS. WE URGE, THEREFORE, THAT DEPT, REPLACE BARBED WIRE WITH APPARENTLY DECORATIVE BUT SECURITY EFFECTIVE

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WROUGHT IRON GRILL WORK. THIS SOLUTION WOULD BE IN KEEPING

WITH LOCAL PRACTICE. (WALL OF NEIGHBORING PRESIDENTIAL COMPOUND
USES DECORATIVE WROUGHT IRON, FOR EXAMPLE). ALTERNATIVELY, IF
WROUGHT IRON CAN NOT BE INCORPORATED INTO TOP OF WALL, THEN WALL SHOU
LD
BE INCREASED IN HEIGHT TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT POSSIBLE SECURITY
LOSS RESULTING FROM ELIMINATION OF BARBED WIRE. WE REALIZE
THAT THIS MAY ALSO REQUIRE STRENGTHENING SOURATION AND LOWER
SECTION OF WALL. PLEASE ADVISE.

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